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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR MALMGREN ON CURRENT US- EC
TRADE ISSUES

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM UNDERSECRETARY CASEY

1. OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND HIS
EC TEAM HAVE CONVINCED ME THAT IF WE ARE TO HAVE AN
IMPACT ON EC CONSIDERATION OF ITS TRADE MANDATE AND ON EC
POSITION ON ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN
URGENT APPROACH TO MEMBER STATES IN CAPITALS AT
APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. AMBASSADOR EBERLE ALSO BELIEVES SUCH
AN EFFORT IS REQUIRED. I HAVE, THEREFORE, ASKED AMBASSADOR
MALMGREN, DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATION,
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ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN RENNER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE, TO VISIT EC CAPITALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 11.

2. PURPOSE OF MISSION IS (1) ENCOURAGE COUNCIL TO KEEP MANDATE LOOSE ENOUGH ON AGRICULTURAL HARMONIZATION AND SAFEGUARDS TO AFFORD SUFFICIENT NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY AND (2) TO GENERATE SUPPORT FOR SOAMES IN MOVING COUNCIL FROM " NO DEBT" POSITION ON 24:6 AND TOWARD APPROVAL OF A PACKAGE WITH NEW AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONCESSIONS. AS YOU WILL SEE FROM THE REPORTING CABLE, THESE TWO ISSUES WHILE HIGHLY TECHNICAL IN NATURE ARE ALSO EXPLOSIVE POLITICALLY. THERE IS APPARENTLY STILL A GOOD DEAL OF MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE US POSITION EXPECIALLY ON ARTICLE XXIV:6 AND THE WASHINGTON BASED TEAM IN ADDITION TO SETTING FORTH THE US POSITION AND FIELDING THE FINE POINTS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENTS' QUESTIONS WILL ALSO BE A POSITION TO RELATE THE ISSUES TO US DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. WHILE EMPHASIS OF VISIT WILL BE ON EC' S MANDATE AND ARTICLE XXIV:6, AS APPROPRIATE MALMGREN AND RENNER CAN ALSO DISCUSS EC POSITION ON PREFERENCES.

3. MALMGREN WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TO SCHEDULE VISIT. NO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN BEFORE THEN AS IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE VISIT TO EACH EC CAPITAL. NO PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO VISIT. IF PRESS SHOULD INQUIRE, YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT MALMGREN, RENNER VISIT IS ROUTINE CONTACT ON CURRENT TRADE ISSUES WITH EMPHASIS ON PREPARATIONS FOR MTN.

4. WHEN TIMING OF VISIT IS FIRM, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD FIND A WAY PERSONALLY TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF THIS MISSION IN VIEW OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF BOTH ISSUES TO US- EC REALATIONS. CASEY

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